

**Maricopa Integrated Health System/
Health Plans
Maricopa Senior Select Plan (MSSP)/
Maricopa Long Term Care Plan (MLTCP)
Clinical Practice Guidelines**

Title:

Pneumonia/Influenza Immunization Clinical Guidelines

Sources:

1. Health Care Financing Administration
Operational Policy Letter; OPL2000-116
2. Health Services Advisory Group Study on Statewide Pneumonia and
Influenza immunizations in Dual Eligible Medicare/Medicaid Enrollees.

Disease/Condition:

Pneumonia and Influenza

Category:

Diagnosis, Treatment, Prevention and Evaluation

Clinical Plans:

Maricopa Senior Select Plan (MSSP) / Maricopa Long Term Care Plan (MLTCP) dually enrolled members.

Intended Users:

Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Allied Health Care Practitioners

Objectives:

1. Standardize immunization process to Medicare eligible patients.
2. Ensure all MSSP/ MLTCP dually enrolled members receive an annual influenza immunization (Fluvax) and, when necessary, the Pneumonia vaccine (Pneumovax).

Target Population:

1. All Medicare eligible members enrolled in Maricopa Senior Select Plan/ Maricopa Long-Term Care Plan members dually enrolled in MIHS.

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Pneumonia Immunization:

1. Pneumovax vaccine will be offered to all MSSP/ MLTCP dually enrolled members per CDC guidelines. (Currently every 5 years for members considered "high risk")
2. Immunization records will be reviewed annually and immunization updated as needed.

Influenza Immunization:

1. Fluvax vaccine will be offered to all MSSP/MLTCP dually enrolled members annually.

Monitoring:

Evaluation of physician compliance will be conducted on an annual basis by Quality Management in conjunction with the Health Services Advisory Group and Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

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Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)
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Pneumonia/Influenza Immunization Clinical Guidelines (continued)

Qualifying Statement:

This Clinical Practice guideline is developed for the purpose of defining a basic standard for providing effective care to MSSP/ MLTCP dually enrolled members at risk for development of pneumonia and/or influenza.